

If A Work Injury Occurs...

Workers' Compensation Benefits Include...

In The Event Of A Work Injury...

Emergency Telephone Numbers

Claims Administered By:

California law guarantees certain benefits to employees who are injured or become ill because of their jobs.

Any job-related injury is covered—even first-aid type injuries and work-related illnesses. The key is whether it was caused by the job. (Some injuries from off-duty social or athletic activity—for example, the company picnic or the department bowling team—may not be covered.) Check with your supervisor if you have questions.

- **Medical Care.** All medical treatment—without a deductible or dollar limit. Costs are paid directly by your employer's insurance company, so you should never see a bill.

Your employer will arrange medical treatment, usually by a specialist for the particular injury. If you want to change doctors, please ask your supervisor. (Thirty days after reporting the injury you can switch to a doctor of your choice. Or, you can be treated immediately by your personal physician if you notify your employer in writing before the injury. Contact your supervisor for more information.)

- **Payment for Lost Wages.** If you're temporarily disabled by a job injury or illness, you'll receive tax-free income until your doctor says you are able to return to work. Payments are two-thirds of your average weekly pay, up to maximum set by state law. Payments aren't made for the first three days, however, unless you're hospitalized or unable to work more than 14 days.

If the injury or illness results in a permanent handicap, permanent disability payments will be made after recovery. If the injury results in death, benefits will be paid to surviving dependents.

- **Rehabilitation.** If the injury or illness prevents returning to the usual job, you may qualify for vocational rehabilitation benefits. If so, all costs are paid by your employer's insurance company.

1. Be sure first aid is given.
2. See that the injured employee is taken to a doctor or hospital, if necessary.
3. Report injury **IMMEDIATELY** to your supervisor or

_____ **Workers' Compensation Manager**

at 570-2245

Phone Number

and request a claim form. Any delay in reporting an accident may delay workers' compensation benefits.

4. See your supervisor if you have any questions about workers' compensation.

Doctor _____ Occupational Health 570-4053 Police 570-7236 or 9-911
Hospital _____ Long Beach Memorial 933-2200 Fire 570-2500 or 9-911
Ambulance 9-911 (Long Beach Fire Rescue)

_____ **Workers' Compensation Claims Office**
Name _____
333 W. Ocean Blvd., 8th Floor
Address _____
Long Beach, CA 90802-4664 570-2245
City State Zip Telephone

If you have questions or need more information about workers' compensation benefits, contact an Information and Assistance consultant at the State Division of Workers' Compensation.

300 Oceangate Avenue, #202, Long Beach 590-5240
Street address City Telephone

